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## THE CLOSE OF THE CONVENTION.

### THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

The constitutional convention adjourned Tuesday. Taking the constitution as a whole we are well satisfied, and will do all that we can to make its adoption as unanimous as possible. We do not believe the voting against it will be considerably in Chaves county. While some minor defects are noted, of course, practically all the more severe criticism we have heard is in regard to the clause placing the entire control in the hands of the land commissioner and the other in regard to the failure of the framers to provide for negro schools. So long as a man like Robert P. Ervine is commissioner there need be no fear as to the lands, and the fact that he possesses arbitrary power, known by the people, will have a wonderful influence in determining the conduct of any possible successor. None of the critics have suggested a way in which this could have been improved, many admitting that to put it in the hands of a board would be no better. Some one has to be trusted, and for our part we would prefer that the responsibility be centered upon one man. It would be a very brave man indeed that would attempt to come any skin game when the blame would instantly be traced to the correct course, and he would be wide open to the attacks of the press, the people, and to impeachment.

As to the negro school matter, the law is left just as it was, under which it is merely stated that there shall be no discrimination between Mexican and Anglo-Saxon children, a condition that has been very satisfactory in the past, since it left to the various boards the right to maintain black schools. This the towns of the Pecos valley have always done, and will always do. If our colored friends were minded to test the law and the intent of the constitution, they would precipitate something that would immediately add largely to the population of Texas. The Pecos valley is white and it is going to stay that way, irrespective of any legislative or other judgment. These are plain words, but they are so true that they will be instantly recognized as gospel by whoever understands the Pecos valley people. We think that it was a case of moral cowardice on the part of the convention in not meeting this problem, but it was settled years ago by our people, and the determinations of the convention could not change it one way or the other. Such being the case, this objection vanishes.

Continuing comment on the constitution the New Mexican pretty clearly expresses our

views:

"The constitution contains 20,000 words, 130 sections grouped into twenty articles. Probably no other commonwealth ever was confronted by the peculiar difficulties that faced the constitutional convention when it convened. Unique and paramount, despite repeated denial, was the race and language question. The 135,000 people in New Mexico who are of Spanish-American descent justly demanded protection of their equality before the law, retention of their ancient rights and privileges. Suspicious on account of the clause of the Federal Enabling Act which demands that all the state officers and legislators must speak English, they insisted upon guarantees that were difficult to formulate without giving them a wider intent in other directions than that proposed. This task was made no easier by the fact that one-half of the republican majority were of Spanish-American descent, while the democratic minority had but one delegate of that race. The convention also bore in mind the advice of President Taft to formulate a safe and sane constitution, a constitution unlike that of Oklahoma, as well as the many restrictions and conditions imposed by the enabling act. It too had to take into consideration the insistent demand for progressive features, a demand out of which the democratic minority, naturally, made the most political capital. The convention was compelled to listen to the plea of vast interests and capital, that New Mexico needs railroads, capital for development and nothing should be done to hamper future development. The various debts of the counties which the new state is to assume, the regulation of the land donations of 13,000,000 acres, the regulation of the liquor traffic, and kindred questions had to be dealt with. As a result, a constitution following the older models was adopted, with these salient and new features: An elective corporation commission having no judicial powers but nevertheless the right to regulate rates for transportation and transmission companies, to grant charters and to supervise corporations. An automatic arrangement immediately takes the decisions of the commission up to the state supreme court which must pass upon them judiciously without delay. The initiative was rejected but a referendum clause was included which enables twenty-five per cent of the voters, upon petition, to suspend a law within ninety days of a legislative session, and ten per cent of the voters, upon petition to submit a law passed by the last legislature, to a popular vote at the next general election, while the constitution is made easily amended, only a majority vote of the legislature being required to submit an amendment to the people. Prohibition and local option were excluded, but the way was left open to the next legislature to deal with these questions. The constitution raises a boundary dispute with Texas and Colorado; it provides for an elective judiciary from top to bottom and for elective state officers. It limits the tax rate to twelve mills the first two years and ten mills after that; it

grants to women the right to vote at school elections and makes them eligible to be school directors and school superintendents of counties and it also abolishes the fee system at present the rule. It includes a stringent anti-pass clause. It prohibits separate schools for Anglo-Saxon and Spanish-Americans and provides for the payment by the state of the railroad bond indebtedness of a million dollars through the sale of a million acres of land granted by Congress. No distinction is to be made in the franchise, in jury duty, in holding office other than that of state and legislature on account of inability to speak English. Outside of these clauses, the constitution resembles very much that of the United States and of the older states, being much briefer than those of Oklahoma or Oregon. In short, the convention believes that it has formulated a fundamental law that will be ratified by the people and approved by Congress and President."

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, October 27, 1910.  
Notice is hereby given that Philip M. Moore, of Elida, N. M., who, on January 27, 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 04948, for E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 24, Township 4 S., Range 29 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to land above described, before W. D. Chancey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Kenna, N. M., on the 20th day of December, 1910.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Andrew J. Smith, Charles H. Myers, Ben G. Eldridge, John A. M. Biles, all of Elida, N. M.  
ARTHUR E. CURREN, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, October 25, 1910.  
Notice is hereby given that Homer Freeman, of Elida, New Mexico, who, on January 27, 1910, made Homestead Entry Serial, No. 07130, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 13, T. 4 S., R. 29 E., Lot 1 Sec. 19 and Lots 3 and 4 Section 18, Township 4 S., Range 30 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. D. Chancey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Kenna, New Mexico, on the 12th day of December, 1910.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Dana G. Elwell, Charles H. Myers, Andrew J. Smith, Ben G. Eldridge, all of Elida, New Mexico.  
ARTHUR E. CURREN, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, October 25, 1910.  
Notice is hereby given that Sallie Shepherd Yates, of Kenna, New Mexico, who, on June 11, 1909, made Homestead Entry Serial, No. 06628, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 18, Township 5 S., Range 31 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. D. Chancey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Kenna New Mexico, on the 12th day of December, 1910.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
William B. Scott, John A. Kimmons, Thomas W. Carmichael, Willie A. Fry, all of Kenna, New Mexico.  
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, October 25, 1910.  
Notice is hereby given that Edmond B. Prothro, of Kenna, New Mexico, who, on November 17, 1908, made Homestead Entry Serial, No. 01023, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 34, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and South Half of Northeast quarter of Section 33, Township 5 S., Range 30 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. D. Chancey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Kenna, New Mexico, on the 12th day of December, 1910.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
J. George Northcutt, William B. Scott, Thomas W. Carmichael and Robert L. Robertson, all of Kenna, New Mexico.  
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 5, 1910.  
Notice is hereby given that Earl J. Howard, of Boaz, New Mexico, who, on September 24, 1909, made Homestead Serial No. 020245, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 2, Township 7 S., Range 29 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. P. Lively, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Elkins, New Mexico, on the 17th day of December, 1910.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Carl Jordan, Lee R. Robertson, Walter C. Eaton, Marion O. Mills, all of Boaz, New Mexico.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 5, 1910.  
Notice is hereby given that Carl Jordan, of Boaz, New Mexico, who, on April 23, 1909, made Homestead Serial No. 017638, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 12, Township 7 S., Range 29 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. P. Lively, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Elkins, New Mexico, on the 17th day of December, 1910.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Earl J. Howard, Walter C. Eaton, Lee R. Robertson, Marion O. Mills, all of Boaz, New Mexico.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

05457.  
Non Coal Land.  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Nov. 15, 1910.  
Notice is hereby given that James C. Pattillo, of Boaz, New Mexico, who, on November 27, 1908, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 05457, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and Lots 1 and 3, Section 1, Township 7 S., Range 29 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. P. Lively, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Elkins, New Mexico, on the 4th day of January, 1911.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
William A. Stansell, Dan C. Savage, Walter C. Eaton, William I. Johnson, all of Boaz, New Mexico.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

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